

Mine: _____
File No: _____
Submitted by:
Applicant Shale Development
Corporation
Representative _____
Same
Address 313 High St
Redlands, Calif 92373

Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
SLC, UT. 84116

Re: Commitment to Rule M-10

Gentlemen:

I hereby commit the applicant to comply with Rule M-10, "Reclamation Standards" in its entirety, as adopted by the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining on March 22n 1978.

The applicant will achieve the reclamation standards for the following categories as outlined from Rule M-10 on all areas of the land affected by this mine, unless a variance is granted in writing by the Division.

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Category of Commitment</u>
M-10(1)	Land Use
M-10(2)	Public Safety & Welfare
M-10(3)	Impoundments
M-10(4)	Slopes
M-10(5)	Highwalls
M-10(6)	Toxic Materials
M-10(7)	Roads and Pads
M-10(8)	Drainages
M-10(9)	Structures & Equipment
M-10(10)	Shafts and Portals
M-10(11)	Sediment Control
M-10(12)	Revegetation
M-10(13)	Dams
M-10(14)	Soils

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IOLA D. HARRELL
NOTARY PUBLIC-CALIFORNIA
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
My Commission Expires Apr. 6, 1984

SHALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

HYDROCARBON PROCESSES
OIL PRODUCTION

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Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

11-8-80

RE: Mining Application dated 11-8-80

Gentlemen:

Persuant to Rule M-10 (12.3), we wish to request waiver of the revegetation requirement covered under the referenced rule.


The property which will be effected by mining operations consists entirely of rock outcroppings of sand stone, oil shale and barren shale. There is presently no top soil to support vegetation.

Studies have indicated that the tailings (spent shale after retorting) will revegetate naturally over a short period of time. It is therefore proposed to place and compact the spent shale behind a containment dike and let natural vegetation occur.

At the present time, the property in it's natural state has little to no vegetation other than sparse clumps of cheat grass and other equivalent growth.

Very truly yours,

SHALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



Delbert D. Thomas - President

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